



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## ~~IN 401010~~ Application of

Thomas D. Klingner

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Title: METHOD FOR MINIMIZING  
ABSORPTION OF AND EFFECTING  
REMOVAL OF CONTAMINANT  
CHEMICALS

Seyfarth Shaw Matter: 400491

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

This paper includes Amendments to the Specification, beginning at page 2, amendments to the claims, set forth in the Listing of Claims, beginning at page 3 and Remarks, beginning at page 6.


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